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1926-7.

File No. 6-26

Previous References (R.A.)

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R.A. 14-29-(1-3, 6-9 & 11-16).

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos. Eight.

Part B for October 1926.

SUBJECT

Elections to the Rep. Assembly and Legislative Council.

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1) Do the Compiler, Mysore Gazette
Notifn. no Rel 79 S 17-8-1926.
Directs that a new Rep. Assembly be constituted under Sec. 3 of the R.A. Regulation and that elections of members thereto be held on 5th Mar 1927.

2) Do Secs of States
" Presidt, Bangalore and Mysore city municipalities
" Presidt, Sanitary Boards &c. 7.
Cir. Letter no. 68-76 S 17-8-1926.
Issues instructions for the preparation of the electoral rolls and the conduct of elections such as, among others, establishing a polling booth for every 500 voters, the appointment of literate and disinterested persons as associate etc.

Telegram 5) Do the Compiler, Mysore Gazette. Notifn no 257 S 5-10-26
12-9-27 Prescribes a Calendar for the elections to R.A and L.C

6) Do Secs. of States etc. Rel 258-69 S 5-10-26.
In continuation of Cir. no 2 issues supplemental instructions.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
12. AUG. 1926
Reg. No 1168.

Serial No

(1) The Mysore R.A. and the Mysore L.C. which were constituted in March 1924 held their first meetings in March 1924 and April 1924 respectively. They cease to function [illegible] in March and April 1927 (Secn 5 of the Regns).

(2) In accordance with His Highness' orders, action has to be taken now to bring the new R.A. & the new L.C. into existence early in 1927. Necessary G.O's, Notifns and instructions are put up for approval.

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(4) For perusal before issue
First and Second Members.
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(5) 1. L.L. Secy will please note before issue that the Notifns are in order

I had taken this in person & settled it.

(6) 2. The D.B. Election rule may be followed in the matter of Symbols for voters by a subsequent Order. The Symbols for printed in time.

Their Financial & other matters have to be fully explained later by means of subsidiary instructions. Very soon

(7) 3. Please make sure that both Elections are being held on the same date previously. If not, please bring up & explain why.

The Elections to both Houses were held on the same day last time. This is the most convenient arrangement.

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Ldd
12/8/26.

Ldd Secy with Corrs.

(11) This was shown to me by Secy L.C. before it was submitted to the Dewan. The notifns are in order

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Mr. Dewan

The Members.

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WD, 01204—GPB—10,000—17-12-25

General and Revenue Secretariat

R. A File No. 6 of 1926-7.

Serial No.

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To the Compiles, mysore Kanada.

Notifn. no Rel 579 dt 17-8-26.
Directs that a new Rep. Assembly be constituted under Sec. 3 of the mysore Rep. Assembly Regulation XVIII of 1923 ~~amend Rep Assembly Act~~ and that the elections to the Assembly be held on Saturday the 5th March

2 To the D.Cs. of Dists
" Presdts, Bangalore & mysore City municipalities
" Presdt, Sanitary Board, K.R.F.

Cir. letter no. 68-78 dt 17-8-26.

Gives instructions for the preparation of electoral rolls and for the conduct of elections in connection with the constitution of a new Rep. Assembly and a new Legis Council in march 1927.

Orders 18/8/26 B 2/9

3 From the Dy Comr Mysore dt Nr. 24-94/26 dt 12.9.26

~~States~~ With reference to para 1 (a) of the instructions contained in letter Nr. 68-78 RA dt 16/17.8.26, ~~that~~ in the case of a rural constituency for the Taluk, it ~~for~~ it seems enough if the names of voters are grouped by villages & for each village the alphabetical order is followed, & that he has issued instructions accordingly. As regards the alphabetical order to be followed he has noted instructions ~~to the Assistants~~

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WD 01264—GPB—40,000—17-12-25

General and Revenue Secretariat

RA File No. 6 of 1926-27

Serial No

for the present for both the proceedings.
that strict alphabetical order be adopted in the Kannada list and that the same order of names may be followed in the English copy also with a foot note in the latter that the Kannada alphabetical order has been followed in the English copy as the Kannada copy will be required to be used in the village.

4 From The President, Mysore City Municipality No. 338 D(2)/C.9.26

Requesting that a calendar prescribing the dates for holding elections, presentation and decision of objection petitions and Notification of the final results of elections may be published as was done on the previous occasion.

Placed in the file

(4) Discussions in the Assembly of June 1925: relating to elections to the Representative Assembly & the Legislature council and the amendment of rules connected therewith in regard to:—

(1) Entry in the electoral roll of not merely registered occupants but also persons in enjoyment of lands,

(2) Making officials preparing the electoral roll responsible for any mistake therein.

This has been provided for in the instructions already issued: vide (3)

(3) Having a polling centre for every 500 voters instead of for every 1000 to 3000 voters

NOTE—Contn. Sheet

Serial No.

(4) Not to appoint Assistants as Polling Officers in their respective Districts.

(5) Not to appoint relatives of Candidates as associates to help Polling Officers.

(6) For Stopping the practice of getting Police and Revenue Officers for help in Polling.

(7) To hold elections between 8 A.M. & 5 P.M.

(8) To have an identifying mark for each illiterate Voter.

(9) To hold the election in each Constituency under the supervision of an Asstt. Comr. or an Officer of equal rank.

(5) The Dewan observed that the suggestions would be considered in the light of experience gained at the last election.

(16) First Members' orders were Para 6 The D.B. election rule Members followed in the matter of symbols for voters by a subsequent letter dated and the symbols were printed in time.

(Sd.) A.E. 22/8/26

(17) A draft set of instructions and Acts called for are submitted for approval.

P.T.O.

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Serial No.

18. In regard to the suggestion that persons in actual enjoyment of lands should be included in the Electoral rolls, there is no provision for such inclusion in the existing rules (pp. 79 & 95 of Vol I).

19. As for the suggestion that Amildars should not be appointed as Polling officers, the present rules clearly provide for the conduct of elections by Amildars or Dy. Amildars or such other persons as may be nominated by the Dy. Com. etc. (pp. 85, 98 & 99 of Vol. I)

20. As regards the adoption of distinguishing symbols the present rules provide that the Polling officer shall satisfy himself as to the identity of the persons tendering votes, etc. What symbols should be adopted, and how many would be necessary, are for orders.

21. The Dy. Com. of Surat has stated that the Electoral rolls will be prepared in Kamada in the alphabetical order and that the English lists will be in accordance with the Kamada list. This means that the arrangement of names in the English lists will not be in the alphabetical order. If this arrangement is to be approved of, instructions have to issue to the other Dy. Com.s etc. so that all the rolls will have one uniform arrangement of names.

* pp 85 & 99 of Vol I

Serial No.

22. Submd. for orders.

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23. Please let me see the file relating to Symbols in Elections to Local Bodies.

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24. L.S.G. File 25 of 1926 relating to — Symbols in Elections to Local Bodies obtained from the L.S.G. Branch — is submitted for perusal as directed in paragraph 23 supra

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25. Please return the file abovementioned.

File returned to L.S.G. Branch in person.

26. When is the next D.B. Elections?

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27. Submitted. It has been informally ascertained from the L.S.G. Branch that the District Board elections will be held not later than the end of December next according to a calendar to be prescribed by the Dt Commissioners of Dts in that behalf.

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Clk Please write up

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Serial No. 4A

From the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore
D.O. No. A2. 302-26 dt. 30.9.26.
In reply to DO Sl:2 forwards a draft calendar of the several items connected with the ~~discussions~~ elections, requests that the same may be approved & published in the Gazette & 2 drafts (typed) one containing a further set of instructions & a calendar of events for elections and another to be sent to the Commrs of Dts asking them to send the electoral rolls as they are ready & the Press are furnished as personally directed.

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Draft appd.
Please let me have the file tomorrow afternoon so that I may submit one or two Dfts to the Dewan for approval before issue

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Submitted Dewan
approved being
RG 4/10

6 To The Comptroller, Mysore Gazette
No. Rel 257 dt 5.10.26
Prescribes a calendar relating to the elections to the Mysore Repl. Assembly and the Legislative Council.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 6 of 1926

Serial No.	
6	To The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Presidents of the city Municipalities of Bangalore & Mysore, & President, Sanitary Bd Ct & G.T. No. Rel 258. 69/ D/5.10.26. Issues a set of Supplementary instructions for information.

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Extract from the Rules of Procedure 19
Resolution No. 2 of the Das area Jethun
of the Rep: Assembly, October 1926.

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The Deewan-President thought that for each taluk there might be two polling centres, each polling office being associated with four Non-official gentlemen nominated by the Returning Commissioner. He also said that symbols could be provided.

The Assembly recommended the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that arrangements be made to allow the Agents of Candidates to be near the Polling Officer during elections to the Rep: Assembly and Legislative Council.

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RA 6-27-1

2-8-11 No Rel 79 / RA-6-27-1 dt 17-8-26

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Note:

As, under Sec. 5 of the Mysore R. A. Regn XVIII of 1923, the terms of the Mysore R. A. will expire in March 1927, the Govt of H. H. the Maharaja are pleased to direct that a new assembly be constituted under Sec. 3 of the said Regn. They are further pleased to direct that the election of members to the Assembly should be held on Saturday the 5th March 1927.

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DRAFT. Rel68-78/RA.6-26-2 dt 17-8-26.

To

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

The Presidents of City Municipalities of Bangalore & Mysore.

The President, Sanitary Board, K.G.F.

Sir,

I am directed to state that under Section 5 of the Mysore Representative Assembly Regulation XVIII of 1923 and under Section 5 of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation XIX of 1923 ~~of~~ the term of the Mysore Representative Assembly and the Mysore Legislative Council constituted in the year 1924 will expire early in 1927 and that orders are being separately issued to constitute these bodies under Section 3 and Section 4 of the Regulations referred to above. In ~~xxxx~~ connection with the elections that will have to be held in accordance with these orders, the following instructions are issued for the preparation of electoral rolls and for the conduct of elections:-

(1) (a) The rolls should be prepared after careful enquiry into the qualifications of the voters. Steps should be taken to see that every person who is entitled to vote is included in the list. The names of voters should be grouped by wards, streets, etc., and should be arranged in alphabetical order. This will enable the voters to know whether their names are

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included in the list.

(b) The qualifications and the occupations of the voters should be briefly mentioned in a separate column.

(c) The address of the voters should invariably be given in each case.

(d) There should be no discrepancy between the English and the Kannada lists.

(e) The preparation of these rolls should be undertaken at once so that they may be published in the Gazette in due time, and the publication may be undertaken as each list gets ready so as to prevent the Compiler of the Mysore Gazette from being rushed in the matter.

(2) Suitable and prompt arrangements should be made for the hearing of objection petitions and appeals against the decisions on such petitions.

(3) A polling booth should be provided for every 500 voters, so as to prevent the voting from being unduly prolonged.

(4) The non-officials deputed to help the polling officers should be literate and should have no interest in the results of the elections.

Such as drinking water, protection against sun and rain etc.

(5) Wherever possible, facilities should be provided for the convenience of the voters who will be waiting to record their votes.

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It is requested that you will give this matter your personal attention and see that the rolls are complete and accurate, that the arrangements made for the elections are convenient and adequate, and that at the polling itself, no room is given for complaints of any kind whatsoever.

I have, &c.,

to Govt.,
Secretary, R.A., & L.C.

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no. P4 - 94/26

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
Dated Mysore 2nd September 1926.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 SEP 1926
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL &
ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

D. no. 34 Rel.
R.A 6—26-3

From

A.V. Ramanathan, Esq., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Representative Assembly and

Legislative Council, Bangalore.

ELECTORAL ROLLS FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Sir,

With reference to para 1 (a) of the instructions contained in your letter No. 68-78/R.A. 6-27-2 dated 16/17th August 1926 stating that in the matter of preparation of Electoral rolls for the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council the names of voters should be grouped by wards, sheets etc and should be arranged in the alphabetical order, I have the honour to state that in the case of a rural constituancy for the Taluk, it seems enough if the names of voters are grouped by Villages and for each village, the alphabetical order is followed, I have issued instructions to the Amildars to prepare the lists accordingly.

As regards the alphabetical order to be followed I have issued instructions that strict alphabetical order be adopted in the Kannada list and that the same order of names may be followed in the English copy also with a foot note in the latter that the kannada alphabetical order has been followed in the English copy, as the Kannada copy will be referred to mainly in villages.

I have thehonour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Ramanathan

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore Dt.

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MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

D.O. No. 338

D. no 40. Rel.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Dated 8th September *1926*.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
13 SEP 1926
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY,
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL &
CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No.68-78/R.A. 6-26-2 dated the 17th August 1926, issuing instructions for the preparation of electoral rolls and for the conduct of elections in connection with the ensuing elections of the Mysore Representative Assembly and Legislative Council, I have to inform you that the dates on which the voters list should be ready, and when the elections are to be held are not stated in the letter. It is learnt that a calendar prescribing the dates for holding elections, presentation and decision of objection petitions and notifica-tion of the final results of elections was issued on the previous occasion and a similar publication for the ensuing elections would be convenient. I request that you will kindly move Government to have the same published early.

Yours sincerely,

13/9/26

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to Government,

Representative Assembly and

Legislative Council,

Bangalore.

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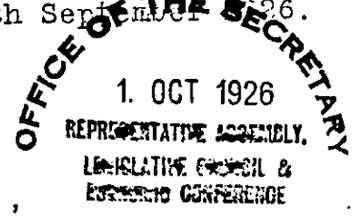
From

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur, dated 30th September 1926.



K. V. Anantaraman, Esq. B.A ,
Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

The General Secretary to the
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. Rel. 68-78-RA 6-26-2 of the 16th August 1926 requesting that arrangements may be made for the election of members to the Representative Assembly, and Government Notification No. Rel.-RA 6-26-1 of the 16/17th August 1926 directing - that the election should be held on the 5th March 1927, I have the honor to forward herewith a draft calendar of the several items connected with the elections and to request that the same may kindly be approved and published in the Gazette.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. V. Anantaraman

- - - - Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Dated, Tumkur, the 30th September 1926.

Calendar for elections to the Representative Assembly, to be reconstituted in March 1927.

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Tumkur District.

(1) Preparation of the Electoral Roll by the Presidents of Municipal Councils in urban areas and by Amildars and Deputy Amildars in rural areas.	15-10-1926
(2) Publication of the Electoral roll in the Gazette by Government.	31-10-1926
Rule (3)	
(3) Filing of claims and objections under -- rule 4 of the rules published with the Notification Nos. P.2399-Legis.12-23-6 and P.2446 Legis.13-23-6 dated 7-11-'23	before 22-11-1926
(3 A.) Revision of order on claim and objections under rule 5.	29-11-26
(4) Filing of appeals in connection with the above under rule 6 of the above rules	Before 6-12-1926
(5) Publication of final lists of additions & omissions	before 1- 1-1927
(6) Application by candidates of their intention to stand for election.	10-1-1927
(7) Publication of the names of candidates.	15-1-1927
(8) Election.	5-3-1927
(9) Objection to the result of election	15-3-1927
(10) Report of the result of election to Government and the Deputy Commissioner.	20-3-1927

" Copy"

For Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

NVK.

No.Rel257/ R.A 6-26-5(9

DRAFT. Dated 5-10-26

Notification.

The annexed Calendar relating to the elections to the Mysore Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council, ordered in Govt. Notification No. Rel.79/ R.A.6-26-1 dated 16/17th August 1926 and Rel.80/L.C.1-26-1 dated 16/17th August 1926 respectively, is published for general information. The attention of the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, the Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities and other authorities concerned is invited to the several events specified therein and the dates fixed therefor, and they are requested to take the necessary steps to carry out the programme detailed.

Govt 3/10.
~~Ex-officio~~ Secy., to Govt
R.A., L.C., and E.C.

To The Deputy Commissioner
Compile Mysore Gazette
for publication in the
Gazette with the request
that 250 spare copies of the
same may be caused to be sent
to this Office very early.

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Annexure.

CALENDAR FOR ELECTIONS TO THE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No.	Event.	Time.
1.	Publication of the electoral rolls in the Gazette	25th November 1926. (Thursday.)
2.	Filing of claims and objections under rule 4 of the rules published with the Notification No. P.2399/Legis.~~12-23-6~~ 12-23-6 and No. P.2406/Legis.13-23-6 dated 7th November 1923. Before	15th December 1926. (Wednesday.)
3.	Filing of appeals in connection with the above under rule 6 of the above rules. Before	6th January 1927. (Thursday.)
4.	Publication of final lists of additions and omissions. Before	3rd February 1927 (Thursday.)
5.	Notification by candidates of their intention to stand for election. Before	12th February 1927. (Saturday.)
6.	Publication of the names of candidates	17th February 1927. (Thursday.)
7.	Elections to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council	5th March 1927. (Saturday.)

By order,

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Secretary to Government,

R.A., L.C., & E.C.

30th ult. No Rel/258-69/R.A 6-26-6. (11

DRAFT.

Dated 5-10-1926.

To

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts,

The Presidents of City Municipalities of Bangalore & Mysore,

The President, Sanitary Board, K.G.F.

Sir,

In continuation of instructions issued in this Office letter No. Rel.68-78/R.A. 6-26-2 dated 17th August 1926, in regard to the preparation of electoral rolls and for the conduct of elections to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council, the following supplementary instructions are issued for information ~~and guidance~~:-

(1) The names of voters may be grouped by villages, and for each village the alphabetical order may be followed.

Care should be taken to see that the Names of Voters are not Repeated, on account of their owning properties in several villages in a taluk. The whole taluk should be taken as unit in such cases & the Name shown only once in the list.

(2) The elections may be held between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on the date prescribed for holding the election, i.e., 5th March 1927.

(3) The same symbols as have been prescribed in Government Orders No.L.1330-44/L.B.25-26-4 dated 24th August 1926 may be assigned to each approved candidate in order to enable any illiterate voter to identify the name of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote.

G.O No. L 2091-105 L.B 25-26-9 dt 16.9.26 (Flag 7)

(4) The required number of voting papers may be got printed with these symbols in consultation with the Superintendent, Government Printing & Stationery, in time for the elections.

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(5) The voting boxes and locks which were used in the last elections may be utilized for the present elections.

(6) The events and dates fixed therefor in the Calendar for the elections separately issued may be strictly adhered to.

By order,

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Secretary to Government,
~~R.A., L.C., and E.C.~~

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section A.A

File No. 6-26

Serial No 7

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. Rel 270-81

To

1. The Deputy Commissioners
2. Presidents of Municipalities of
3. President, Cantonment Board, Mhow

Date of issue 5-10-1926

Signed by OWH-D.

Sir,

I am to invite attention to the instructions issued in this office letter No. Rel 68-RA 6-26-27 dated 17th August 1926, in regard to the preparation of electoral rolls and for the conduct of elections to the Bombay Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council, and am directed to

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Observe
Request that No electoral roll
has yet been published
in the Gazette although
it is nearly a Month & a half
~~has elapsed~~ since the instructions
were issued & to request
that ~~the roll~~ these
each electoral roll may
be caused ~~to be~~ sent
to Press as soon as it
is prepared in Section X Dept of C
demanded for publication & WM
so that the proof of
Matter for the Press,
may be avoided
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List of enclosures.

Secretary

2.10.26

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